

SYSTEM FOR MANAGING AND SUPPORTING USE OF DEVICE ON NETWORK

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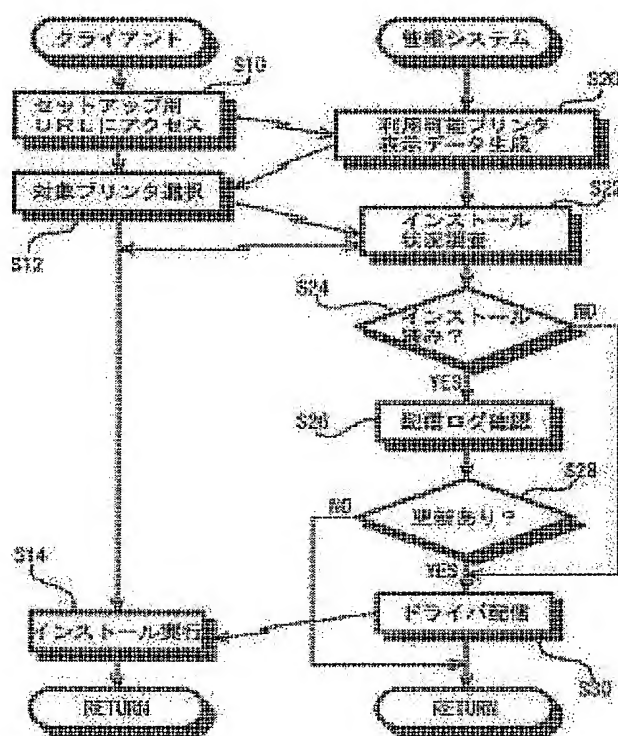
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Abstract of JP 2001325170 (A)

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To automate distribution and installation of a driver about a device connected with a network. **SOLUTION:** HTML data is generated by a management system to each client connected with the network and a list of usable printers is displayed by a browser. The printers including a printer the drivers of which is not installed to the clients is displayed within a range in which a manager allows access to each client. When a user of the client selects a printer which is desired to be used, the management system investigates an installing state of the driver to the client and when the driver is uninstalled, distributes the driver and automatically installs it. Information about a path of the printer and others to be required in the case of the installation is supplied from the management system. The user can easily use the printer connected with the network.



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